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Washington, D.C. 20231

Attorney Docket No.  
31721-178050

Attention: Box Patent Application

Re: New Patent Application  
Inventor: Mitsuo TAKAHASHI et al

Sir:

Please find attached hereto an application for patent which includes:  
Specification, Claims, Declaration, Power of Attorney.

Drawing: 3 Sheets of Formal Drawings (Figs. 1-6).

Assertion Claiming Small Entity Status.

Fee (see formula below) check enclosed.

Basic Fee \$370/740..... \$ 370.00

## Additional Fees:

Total number of claims in excess of 20 0 times \$9/18 \$ ---

Number of independent claims 1  
in excess of 3: 0 times \$42/84..... \$ ---

Multiple Dependent Claim \$140/280..... \$ ---✓ An assignment is likewise enclosed; Recording Fee \$40. \$ 40.00TOTAL FEES FOR THE ABOVE APPLICATION... \$ 410.00

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In re PATENT APPLICATION of

Applicant : Mitsuo TAKAHASHI )  
Tsuguo SATO )  
Application No.: ) ASSERTION  
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Filed : ) CLAIMING  
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For : OPTICAL ATTENUATOR ) SMALL ENTITY  
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Sir:

The undersigned hereby asserts that the above-  
identified application is entitled to small entity status.

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